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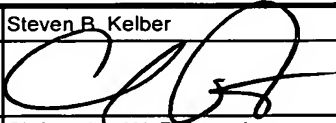
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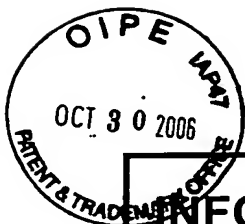
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	B	JP-2003-241386	8/27/03	Japan			Abstract and English Translation	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	D	Japanese Official Action - Notice of Final Rejection for Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-359842 dated August 14, 2006 - 3 pages , English translation 6 pages.
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